

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



June 20, 1994

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 94-51

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order or Settlement Agreement
- ☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE BY NATIONALITY REPORT

REFERENCE: ACL 93-35

This is to remind all counties of the annual requirement to submit the Refugee Assistance by Nationality Report, Form RS 238. All reporting requirements remain the same as in past years, however, it should be noted that the RS 238 Form was revised last year.

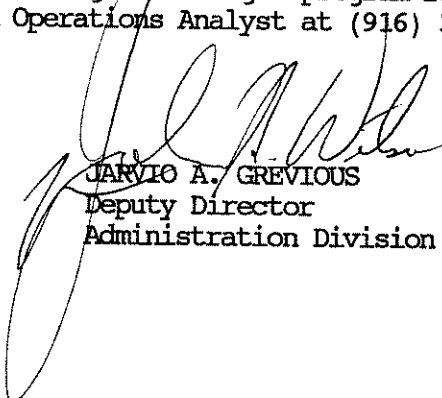
First, Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Family Group (AFDC-FG) and AFDC-Unemployed (AFDC-U) data is now captured under the AFDC column. Second, the General Assistance (GA) column has been eliminated since GA is no longer federally reimbursed. Finally, a breakout for Amerasians (Number 3.A.) has been included. For clarification purposes, Amerasians are children of Southeast Asian mothers and an American citizen. Amerasians and their immediate family members were admitted under the Foreign Operations Appropriations Act (Public Law 100-202) of 1988. Because Amerasians were admitted as immigrants they may enter the United States with either an I-94, I-551 or a passport. The entry code on the I-94/passport is AM 1, AM 2 or AM 3. The I-551 will have the entry code of AM 6, AM 7 or AM 8.

As in the past, counties should report the country of origin for all time-eligible refugees by the type of aid they receive as of June 30, 1994. Reports must be mailed no later than July 15, 1994 to:

Department of Social Services
Statistical Services Bureau
744 P Street, M.S. 12-81
Sacramento, CA 95814

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The form and reporting instructions are being provided to assist you in completing the form. In addition, if you have any questions related to statistical reporting, please contact Lydia Ayon at (916) 653-7230 or Calnet 453-7230. Questions concerning the refugee program requirements should be directed to your Program Operations Analyst at (916) 323-2131.



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Administration Division

Enclosures

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SEND ONE COPY TO:
 State Department of Social Services
 Statistical Services Bureau
 744 P Street, M.S. 12-81
 Sacramento, CA 95814

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE BY NATIONALITY ANNUAL REPORT - (Persons Only)

COUNTY	STATE USE ONLY	
	COUNTY	
REPORT PERIOD		

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	CASH ASSISTANCE			MEDI-CAL ONLY
	AFDC		RCA	
	FG	U		
TOTAL				
1. CAMBODIA				
2. LAOS (INCLUDING HMONG)				
3. VIETNAM				
A. AMERASIANS (See Instructions)	[]	[]	[]	[]
4. SOVIET UNION (U.S.S.R.)				
5. POLAND				
6. OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES				
7. CUBA				
8. AFGHANISTAN				
9. IRAN				
10. IRAQ				
11. ETHIOPIA				
12. OTHER				
COMMENTS:				
PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING THIS REPORT				
TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE		

ANNUAL REPORT
REFUGEE ASSISTANCE-BY-NATIONALITY
(FORM RS 238)

CONTENT

This report provides for the collection and reporting of yearly statistical information by county welfare departments which administer the refugee program under the supervision of the State Department of Social Services. Information is to be collected on time-eligible refugees participating in the following programs: Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC); Family Group (FG) and Unemployed (U), Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), and Medi-Cal Only (MCO).

PURPOSE

The statistical information collected on this report is used to meet federal requirements for data collection and to refine the estimates of refugee populations.

DISTRIBUTION

Information in this report is compiled and distributed yearly to the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, state program managers, county welfare departments and other interested agencies and individuals.

REPORT PERIOD AND DUE DATE

The report date is June 30 of each year. This report is a point in time report and should identify all persons in the caseload on June 30. The reports are to be received in Sacramento by the fifteenth calendar day of July following the June report month. Mail the report to:

State Department of Social Services
Statistical Services Bureau
744 P Street, Mail Station 12-81
Sacramento, CA 95814

COLUMN DEFINITIONS

Country of Origin: The country of origin means the country of citizenship, not necessarily the country from which the refugee arrived.

Cash Assistance: Under the Cash Assistance column, information is collected on refugees receiving AFDC (FG and U), and RCA.

Medi-Cal Only: Number of persons eligible for medical assistance only.

LINE ITEM DEFINITIONS

Line Item 2: For the purposes of this report, the Laos Nationality grouping will include Hmong.

Line Item 3. A. Amerasians are children born to Southeast Asian mothers and an American citizen. Although this is not a "Country of Origin" designation, the data is needed for statistical purposes.

Line Item 6: Other Eastern European countries will include all other Eastern European countries not listed on the report form. These will include Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia.

Line Item 7: The entry under Cuba is not to include Cuban-Haitians.

Line Item 12: Enter if a particular nationality is less than 5 percent of the total refugee welfare population.

Blank Line: Identify the country(ies) of origin not listed in Line Items 1-12 from which 5 percent or more of your county's refugee welfare recipients came.

COLUMN INSTRUCTIONS

Cash Assistance: Enter for each country listed the number of **time-eligible** refugees (persons, not cases) within your caseload who are receiving public assistance under the AFDC (FG/U) and RCA programs for whom ORR reimbursements are being claimed. U.S. born babies within a refugee filing unit should be included in all categories.

Medi-Cal Only: Enter for each country listed the number of persons eligible for Medi-Cal Only. Do not include those persons receiving a combination of Cash Assistance and Medi-Cal since these persons should be counted under the Cash Assistance column only.